GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW – Policy on Transgender – Issue of Medical Certificates / ID cards for their identification – Guidelines framed - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 16 **Dated: 05-03-2018**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.50, HM&FW (E) Dept., dt:29.01.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.20, WCDA&SC (Prog.II) Dept., dt:30.12.2017.

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ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above permission is accorded to the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare and Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths A.P, Hyderabad to revise the birth, death and still birth reporting forms (No.1,2 & 3) to add an option against column sex (Enter Male/Female/Transgender) and similarly in birth and death certificate format i.e., Form No.5 (Birth certificate) and Form No.6 (Death certificate) under section 30(1) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

2. In the Government order 2nd read above, Government have issued the orders on Transgender Policy and requested the Medical & Health Department to evolve the procedure for issue of Medical Certificates / ID cards for their identification to avail the facilities/ concessions meant for them and to provide suitable assistance required for them.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby notify the following all Government Teaching Hospitals to issue Medical Certificates / ID Cards to the Transgender.

1. King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam.
2. Government General Hospital, Kakinada.
3. Government General Hospital, Guntur.
4. Government General Hospital, Vijayawada.
5. SVRR Government General Hospital, Tirupathi.
6. Government General Hospital, Kunrool.
7. Government General Hospital, Ananthapur.
8. Government General Hospital, Nellore.
9. RIMS, Ongole.
10. RIMS, Kadapa.
11. RIMS, Srikakulam.

4. The Superintendent of above concerned hospitals are hereby authorized to issue Medical Certificates to the Transgender after examining / certifying by the team of doctors i.e., Endocrinologist, Urologist and Psychiatrist, subject to following the terms and conditions:-

i. Mee-seva be the first point of contact for transgender persons and appointment in the above designated teaching hospitals be given through Mee-seva. The appointment may be kept once in a Monday on the last Monday.

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ii. Transgender assessment should not be considered or confused with disability.

iii. The certificate be issued directly by hospitals in standardized format until an on-line system of reporting and certificate issue has been developed.

iv. Electronic tracking of pension be made possible.

v. Medical records and patient checklist may include - Male/Female/Transgender as options.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the concerned Superintendents of Government Teaching Hospitals.
Copy to:
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Women, Child, Disabled & Senior Citizen Department, A.P., Secretariat.

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